

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 11, 18 and 22 are independent. By the foregoing Election/Amendment, claims 1-10 have been elected for examination and claims 2-5, 12-13, and 18 have been amended to correct informalities. The Specification also has been amended to correct informalities. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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